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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application  
of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:  
A. J. Paul Carew, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VOICE SIGNALS  
TO AND FROM A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCH

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (24 Total Pages)  
☒ Drawing(s) (2 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (☐ Total Pages)  
    Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Copy from a prior application  
    (for continuation/divisional only)

☒ The prior application was assigned of record to General  
Bandwidth Inc., a Delaware corporation.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
    Copies of IDS Citations.

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Applicant is:

☐ Large Entity

☒ Small Entity

☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed

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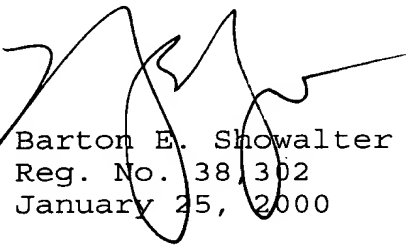
☐ Original

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. 09/356,250 which is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 345.00
Total Claims:	49	- 20 =	29	X \$9 =	\$ 261.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X \$39 =	\$ 78.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 684.00

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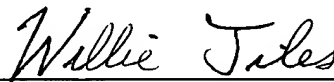
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In re Application of: A. J. Paul Carew, et al.  
Date Filed: January 25, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING VOICE SIGNALS TO AND FROM  
A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCH

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern: General Bandwidth Inc.  
Address of Small Business Concern: 8303 N. Mopac, Suite A-101  
Austin, Texas 78759

I hereby state that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VOICE SIGNALS TO AND FROM A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCH by inventor(s) A. J. Paul Carew, Ronald D. Lutz, Jr., and Brendon W. Mills, described in the specification filed herewith.

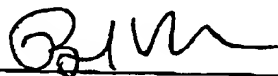
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